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# New temporary security zone established off Camp Pendleton for military exercise

SAN DIEGO -- The Coast Guard established a new temporary security zone in the waters adjacent to Camp Pendleton, California. The zone is in effective from February 21 through May 15, 2002.

The United States Navy will conduct Operation Native Atlas 2002, a joint military exercise, in this area. This exclusionary zone is necessary for the security of the Naval facilities and operations and also to protect the public from potentially hazardous operations.

For further information about this temporary security zone contact Lieutenant Commander Rick Sorrell, Chief of Port Operations, Coast Guard Marine Safety Office San Diego, at (619) 683-6495.

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**MEDIA ADVISORY:** The text of the security zone and a chartlet of the zone are available on our web site at [www.uscg.mil/d11/sandiego/mso](http://www.uscg.mil/d11/sandiego/mso). For further information about the Native Atlas exercise contact Navy Commander John Leyerle at (619) 556-2800 or Commander Mark Eckel at (619) 556-1482.